Darlington African American Museum PO Box 2053 Darlington, SC 29540

January 12, 2023

The Honorable Robert Williams South Carolina House of Representative Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Representative Williams:

Thank you for your service in the South Carolina General Assembly and for your support of the citizens of Darlington County and South Carolina. I am writing to request funding for restoration and deferred maintenance of the Darlington African American Museum in Darlington as follows:

- 1. Restoration \$150,000
- 2. Deferred Maintenance/Upkeep \$150,000

This project has been on-going for the past few years; however, the pandemic put an abrupt stop in our progress.

We are requesting funding from other sources for the development of museum exhibits and acquisition of artifacts.

Your consideration of the request would be very much appreciated.

Sincorely, Junie Harrist

Jannie Harriot President/CEO